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Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan
For: Synthetic Microspheres and Methods
of Making Same

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. 1.136 TO RESPOND
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 23, 2006**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith for the fee for one month extension of time.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or to credit any fee overpayment relating to this matter to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

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